

2. Length of R.C. Roads ... 118 Kms
 3. Length of taken over roads as per the G.O. No. PWD 411 CSR 77, dated 25th March 1978 ... 34 Kms

(b) 99 KM of roads have been tarred.

(c) ...

Name of Taluk	Total Length of roads in Kilo-metres	Length of tarred roads in Kilo-metres
Hassan	522	136
Arasikere	676	173
Holenarasipur	476	77
Sakaleshpur	603	144
Alur	329	51
Arakalgud	424	99
Belur	466	135
Channarayapatna	553	193
Total ...	4.049	1.008

(d) Yes.

Old age Pensions granted in Mysore District

172. SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja).—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of old age pensions granted in Mysore District for the last three years (Taluk-wise and communitywise figures may please be furnished);

(b) the amount of old age pensions granted to the different classes in various cities of the District?

SRI S.M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—(a) and (b) The old age pension can be granted to any and destitute person irrespective of the caste or community to which he belongs—according to the old age pension rules. The caste or community is a factor not to be taken into consideration for the grant of old age pension. Even in the form of application there is no mention of caste. Therefore for grant of old age pension, the criteria is the destituteness of the person and not his caste or class. All classes and castes are treated on par for the grant of the pension.